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Should Women Vote ?

The men's Sunday afternoon mass
 meeting at the Baptist church last
 Sunday proved to be one of the most
 successful of the series. An interesting
 and noticeable feature was the splen-
 did attendance of both ladies and
 gentlemen, the church being practically
 full. An excellent mixed quar-
 tette was rendered by Mr. McKinnon,
 Miss Eva Shade, and Messrs. Irwin and
 Cullison. Mr. McKee the chairman,
 then named the subject, and called
 upon Mr. J. R. Cowell for the after-
 noon address. Mr. Cowell then pro-
 ceeded to lay down the following
 proposition:

Should sex be a bar to the franchise?
 He then proceeded. Woman's political
 position to-day is a remnant of her
 state, condition, and treatment in by-
 gone ages. She was then the inmate
 of the harem, a slave, bought and
 sold like other goods and chattels.
 Woman's emancipation has been
 slow, yet she is slowly but surely com-
 ing to her own. As instances:

1. Married women's property act.
2. Municipal franchise granted in
 many places.
3. Right to the franchise in Isle of
 Man, New Zealand, etc.
4. The wisest and best men in all ad-
 vanced countries will admit woman's
 right to the franchise, even if, as in
 some cases, they do not wish to see her
 execute it.

Examination of arguments against
 women having a right to vote.

1. Would not like to see women
 brought into the rough arena of poli-
 tics.
2. Would create a disturbing elem-
 ent into family life.
3. She has not enough knowledge of
 politics.
4. She would be influenced by plaus-
 ible candidates.
5. She has not the powers of analysis
 and reasoning equal to man.
6. She would lose her feminine char-
 acter, and the grace and charm of
 womanhood.

The speaker took each one of these
 objections, and dealt with them in a
 comprehensive manner, the male sex
 coming in for many hard knocks be-
 cause of their treatment of woman,
 their false judgement regarding their
 claim to possess all the knowledge
 and wisdom of the human family.

The speaker next proceeded to ad-
 vance reasons why women should have
 the right of voting under the follow-
 ing heads, each of which were dealt
 with at length:

1. Taxation and representation
 stand together. This is the ground
 upon which the men workers of the
 British Empire claimed and ultimately
 secured the franchise. It was a hard
 fought battle. The progression of the
 Chartists and their work was referred
 to. Great Britain was on verge of
 civil war, before those who held
 power admitted this fundamental
 principle.
2. Woman shares the burden of
 taxes, therefore she should have a
 rights of representation. Why should
 her sex be a bar to her unquestionable
 right?
3. To refuse woman her right is
 unreasonable, unjust, and unwise.
4. Woman is as deeply concerned
 in many laws as man is; in certain
 laws more particularly concerned than
 man.
5. The moral side of woman's nature
 is stronger than man's.
6. We want more moral force in po-
 litical life. Therefore, weneed woman's
 influence, shown by her direct vote.
7. Woman is more unselfish than
 man.
8. We need less self devotion in public
 life. More true, devotion of service
 more genuine patriotism.
9. Woman's influence would be power-
 ful here.
10. If woman has not man's reason-
 ing powers, why not man's admitted,

she has quick and accurate intuitive
 powers.

She would see through the fallacies
 and pretensions of showy candidates,
 would insist on moral fitness, would
 throw her influence for principle be-
 fore party.

8. Woman has qualities of heart
 and mind which place her in a high
 level.

She has done and is doing in in-
 creasing volume valuable work for
 society.

Her average ability is quite equal to
 the average man. The long list of
 authors, poets, artists, philanthropists,
 and self-sacrificing workers in many
 fields know this.

9. Queen Victoria is honored by the
 race. The love letters recently pub-
 lished show the true woman, but her
 business letters show one who grasped
 the larger affairs of state, and who
 could influence the destinies of a world
 with empire.

Men revered, admired, and up-
 held Victor the Queen, but denied
 rights to her sisters, and granted them
 to drunken scots and many little re-
 moved above the lower animals.

Hundreds of millions of Roman
 Catholics, Greek Church, and Angli-
 cans gave to Mary worship, calling
 her "Queen of Heaven," "Mother of
 God," and millions more in the churches
 placed her on the highest pinnacle of
 human excellence, and yet, advanced
 civilization refused to her sex the
 rights which were freely given to
 countless thousands of men, morally
 and intellectually inferior men.

What of Florence Nightingale,
 Florence, Mrs. Browning, and
 a thousand more.

10. Woman's influence in politics
 would be for the uplifting of public
 life.

She would not be brought down,
 but man would be raised up. This
 was shown by many illustrations in
 life around.

11. Woman would be against graft,
 corruption, and wrong doing in any
 form.

Politics would become purer, woman
 would exercise far reaching influence
 upon legislation such as temperance,
 public safety, education, reformatory
 work, and all work which aims at
 "making it easier to do right and more
 difficult to wrong."

12. Woman's influence would bring
 forward a better class of candidates,
 and she would have to be satisfied up-
 on many things respecting a candidate
 before he secured her vote.

They were doing a little of what
 she was doing to fight for their own.
 The working men of Britain had
 only got their own by pressing hard
 for it. Women were naturally at un-
 fairly condemned when they took
 steps to insist on their rights.

A large portion of the British Press
 were prejudiced against woman's
 claims, and the news printed in this
 country through American
 channels, and was highly discolored
 and misleading.

As certainly as the sunshine, women
 would get their just claim granted
 them, and the effect would be for that
 which was good, and for the advance-
 ment of the race.

Mr. Cowell's address was an orator-
 ical masterpiece, and was listened to
 with rapt attention by everyone pre-
 sent. Mr. Goodfield characterized it
 as the strongest plea he had heard
 upon the woman suffrage question.
 The address was splendidly organized
 and was delivered in a most eloquent
 style reinforced with faultless logic.
 Many leading citizens took part in a
 vigorous discussion, and it was easily
 seen that the sentiment of Red Deer
 was heartily in accord with the position
 of Mr. Cowell. No topic was an-
 nounced for next Sunday afternoon
 on account of the Oddfellows' anniversary
 service which will be held in the Bap-
 tist church at 2.30 p.m. But a special
 series dealing with labour and social-
 istic questions will be on for discussion
 during May.

Fire at Penhold.

Monday afternoon every build-
 ing, except the residence, belong-
 ing to John Oldford, one mile east
 of Penhold, was destroyed by fire,
 together with 400 bushels of oats,
 2 calves and some pigs. He had
 just put up a new granary. The
 house was saved only by the help
 of people coming out from Pen-
 hold. Great sympathy is felt for
 Mr. Oldford in his loss.

Seeding.

The farmers are all busy seed-
 ing in the Red Deer district and the
 ground is in splendid condition for
 the grain. Never has there been a
 spring that gave promise of a better
 crop than the present season. There is a
 fair amount of moisture in the ground
 and the soil is warming up so that
 germination of seed will take place
 promptly. There will be a much
 larger area of land sown to grain
 this year than ever before, and
 everything goes to show that this
 season's crop will be the banner
 crop of the district.

The County Fair.

The County Fair held in the
 Lyric Theatre Monday afternoon
 and evening was a pronounced
 success, something like \$195 being
 realized out of the proceed-
 ings for the Memorial Hospital.

The Baby Show in the after-
 noon resulted in quite a keen
 competition. In class A, babies
 under one year old, Forbes Payne
 took first prize, and Hazel Sawyer
 second. In class B, babies over
 one year old, McGregor Parsons
 took first, and Helen Woodworth
 second prize. The boys band was
 also a feature of the afternoon
 show.

In the evening the hall was
 crowded with sight seers, and
 everybody seemed to enter into
 the fun of the occasion.

The circus was perhaps the
 funny feature of the evening.
 W. P. Helliwell attired in a rusty
 plug, fierce moustache, and
 speckled vest, shouted in sundry
 kinds of voices for the crowd to
 come and see the wonderful
 sights, Maude and Uncle Si, the
 Gold Dust Twins, the Snake
 Charnier, tall lady, Tom Thumb
 and his wife, bearded lady, fat
 boy, gypsies, clowns, etc. It
 is needless to say the crowd came.
 They were not disappointed.

Rowntree as Maude, and Del
 Beaman as Uncle Si took the
 cake, with J. Carlyle and W. A.
 Moore as the twins a good second.
 Mrs. Munro was the tall
 lady, and the two children Tom
 Thumb and wife, Miss Wiles
 made a good snake charmer, and
 Mrs. J. C. Moore a charming
 gypsy. Mr. Gibson, we understand
 was the bearded lady. L. M.
 Gaetz and Harry Wallace made
 excellent clowns. Mrs. George
 and Mrs. White took charge of
 the chamber of horrors where the
 wicked Blue Beard had the heads
 of his numerous wives hanging
 on the wall, and was in the act of
 cutting off another head. Misses
 Cottingham and E. Postill were in
 turn Rebecca at the lemonade
 well. The Jap tea booth was in
 charge of Mrs. Lindsay, Misses
 Good and L. Fulmer. Mesdames
 Bell, Stone and Fulmer served
 ices. Mesdames Brumpton, G.W.
 Smith, H. Clark and Murphy
 took charge of candy and fruit.
 The Art gallery was in charge of
 Misses Trill, Smith and Markell.
 Coffee, pie and cheese was in
 charge of Mesdames Carscallen
 and Payne, and Misses Clark and
 McLeod. The crowd was in charge
 of J. H. Menzies, as a bustling
 cop, who took them before the
 ticket seller of the circus, Mrs. W.
 A. Moore, and had them fined
 fifteen cents and placed in the
 circus for twenty minutes. Law-
 yers were fined 25 cents. The
 young ladies presented three
 beautiful tableaux namely:
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 "Love Letter." The hall was
 tastefully decorated and the entire
 performance was pronounced one
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Burnt Lake A.F.A.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the School house on Saturday the 11th. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, C. Johnson was appointed chairman, on the motion of A. J. Lyndman, seconded by A. G. J. Lishinsky. The minutes of last session were read and approved. Communications were read from the publisher of the Alberta Homestead asking that all members become subscribers, also one from Carlyle Moore, Esq., acknowledging letter sent to our member, J. T. Moore, Esq., re pork packing scheme and one from Secretary Carwell of Penhold, re prices of twine and formaline. A new system of weed inspection was discussed and highly favored, and on the suggestion of the chairman, P. T. Zoomwalt moved, seconded by G. J. Linholm that the Secretary convey the idea to the other branches of the association through the columns of the Alberta Homestead. Messrs. Zoomwalt, Linholm and Seistrom were appointed a Committee to bring up new subjects at our next meeting. The Chairman suggested that we take a recess of 15 minutes at each meeting to discuss matters amongst ourselves without interruption. The idea was approved and on motion of P. T. Zoomwalt, seconded by O. Seistrom was unanimously adopted. Mr. Lowe has quarter section for sale or rent, 50 acres broken. The meeting then adjourned. We are now in possession of a copy of Farm News issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is a fine work and should prove of inestimable value to every farmer. It contains fine colored plates of all our weeds with a full description of them and how to eradicate. There are yet a number of our farmers very conspicuous by their absence. It is that they are against the advancement of the farmer and agriculture, or are they lacking in the knowledge of the aims and objects of the Association. If the latter all we ask of them is to attend one of our meetings and give us a chance to explain to them its advantages and how they would share in them by joining us. By their absence they are just holding a brake on the wheel of progress. Other branches are reporting increased membership, help us to do the same by joining us at our next meeting, which will be held on the 9th May.

The Duty of Medical Councils (Edmonton Bulletin) One of these days there is likely to arise in Canada a public demand for a more effective supervision and control of medical practitioners. At the present moment various provinces turn over the duty of safeguarding the public from incompetence and crime on the part of physicians to Medical Councils. But there are signs that public confidence is not very strong in the rigor of the supervision exercised by these bodies. For this reason are not difficult to learn. Ontario public opinion has been shocked in the past year or so by a series of criminal operations, resulting in the death of the victims, but not in any fitting punishment of the offending practitioners. Now the public have a deeply rooted prejudice to the effect that laws should be no respecters of persons and that the physician who kills a woman in a criminal operation should be hanged alongside the drunken brute who kills his wife with a club. Indeed if mercy is to be shown at all, it should be shown the drink-crazed unfortunate, rather than the educated and cultured gentleman. Yet these professional law breakers in Ontario have gone scotchless while others have perished for crimes no more heinous. In Vancouver the other day a man died because a so-called surgeon who operated on him some time since left a lance inside his body. This was accidental of course, but it was an accident that could not well happen unless the doctor were negligent or nervous or drunk. Yet it does not appear that an enquiry has been taken to determine how or why the accident occurred, and presumably the gentleman is still practising his profession. Again there is a deeply rooted public belief that one error of this kind is enough for a lifetime and that the responsible party should devote his talents less fraught with danger to the public.

This country has fallen a victim during recent years to the eccentricities of the vermillion appendix; so much so that wonderment is aroused how our forefathers managed to butt through the social crust without the distinction of having endured torture. Simultaneous with this spread of the malady has been the multiplication of the number of cases in which operations have been declared necessary; until the mass of today wonders how the race managed to avoid extermination until the modern surgeon got on the track of the

deadly enemy. But despite the multiplication of operations, there has been a steady and alarming increase in the number of cases which terminated fatally, and the public are beginning to suspect that the man with the knife may not have been an unimpaired blessing. Nor is the suspicion allayed by the assurance commonly given "that the operation was all right, but the patient died." To the mourning friends the important thing is that the man died, not that the operation as a feat of scientific carving was performed with the fine finish of an artist.

Such incidents as these are convincing the public of three things: 1. That despite the generally high character of the members of the medical profession, there are among them a number of rascals who ought to feel the severity of law but do not. 2. That despite the generally high standard of scientific skill which characterizes Canadian physicians, there are some incompetents among them whose treatment is more to be dreaded than the diseases they attempt to cure, but who for some reason are not prevented from continuing their mischievous practices. 3. That among doctors generally there is a growing habit of operating whenever a pretext can be found, merely because operating pays better than ordinary treatment.

In these conclusions or some of them the public may be quite wrong. If so, the remedy lies in the hands of the Medical Councils. Let them punish the lawbreakers, expel the incompetents and visit the penalty of publicity on any practitioner found operating merely for the money there is in it, and not because necessity demands it. This is their duty alike to the public and to the conscientious and capable members of their profession. If they decline that duty they need not be surprised if the public take matters in their own hands. Should this be done the remedy may not be so considerably improved as the medical men would wish or as the medical councils might apply it.

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MODISH MATTERS.

What Will Be the Length of the Spring Sleeve?—Handmade Buttons. The feminine world is much agitated as to the length of sleeves to be worn in the spring. The question is whether to make an elbow sleeve or one that reaches to the wrist. Most of the French gowns arriving from the other side are made with sleeves that come right down to the knuckles, with



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A point filling over the fingers almost to the very tips. Well made and well fitted, they are very chic, and for a change they are pretty enough to meet the vagaries of the woman who is looking for something new. Lovely buttons are made by covering button molds with black velvet and working them in colors. A dozen big fat buttons would be covered with velvet on which was worked an elaborate network of blue silk.

The design shown in the accompanying illustration is a jumper waist to be worn with a separate gimp. This will make a frock still more attractive, as all kinds of dainty combinations of colors can be resorted to. Besides, if several gimps of different materials are provided it will be suitable for both street and formal occasions. For a costume, a brown cloth costume would be pretty worn with a gimp of striped liberty silk. The material for the gimp should be tucked before it is cut out. A plain shirt waist pattern may be used for this purpose. The sleeves should be made with a puff that is gathered into a band below the elbow. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Gibson Tuck Used on Coats—Corset Waists With New Frocks. There are several varieties of the new broderie corset waist on the market. These sprang into use with the princess and other tight dress forms, but they will not pass out with them for every point of view, whether



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they are the most attractive form of underwear that has been devised. The Gibson tuck is used a great deal in both the separate corset and in suits. It gives the garment the broad shapely effect and is particularly effective in suits for young girls. A favorite trimming for handsome hats is the uncurled ostrich feather in a bow. This is wound around the crown of the hat in a graceful fashion and is often completed by an ostrich feather pompadour. The school frock pictured is carried out in blue serge. The skirt is very attractively laid in double box plaits on the front girdle. The back closes with an inverted plait. About the jumper waist is a fancy black braid dotted with white. It is worn over gimp. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

At the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association, last week the following dates were arranged for the different fairs throughout the province. Calgary—June 29-July 9. Edmonton—June 23-July 6. Okotoks—July 10. Wetaskiwin—July 14-15. Red Deer—July 16, 17. Fort Saskatchewan—August 1. Macleod—August 5, 6, 7. Lethbridge—August 11, 12, 13. Leduc—September 15. Okotoks—September 17, 18. Didsbury—September 17. Raymond—September 15, 16. Magrath—September 17, 18. Irvine—September 22. Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24. Canston—September 24, 25. High River—September 28, 29. Pincher Creek—September 30. Nanton—October 1, 2. Priddy—October 18. Vegreville—October 6, 7. Vermillion—October 8, 9. Viking—October 13, 14. Manville—October 14, 15. St. Albert—Sept. 30-October 1. Stettler—October 1, 2. Lacombe—October 6, 7. Ponoka—October 7, 8. Edmonton—October 8, 9. Innisfail—October 8, 9. Innisfree—October 8, 9.

Red Deer Directory.

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Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd. President, Hy. Jamieson. Secretary R. B. Welliver.

Railway Time Table. North-bound 11.52 a.m. 6.40 p.m. South-bound 12.30 p.m. 7.45 p.m. Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

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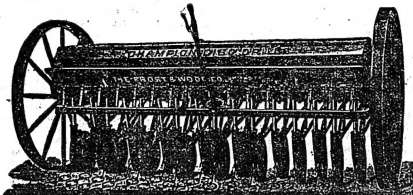
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1908.

PACKING WESTERN
VOTERS' LISTS.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into office in 1896 the Dominion electoral lists were prepared by Dominion revising officers, in accordance with the idea of the British North American Act. At that time all the provincial governments were in the hands of men of the same shade of political opinion as Sir Wilfrid himself, and they controlled the preparation of the provincial electoral lists. There was a fine opportunity to put into force the doctrine which he had so loudly been preaching, that of economy and reform, by abolishing the Dominion Franchise Act and the system of Dominion revising officers, and adopting for federal election purposes the provincial electoral lists prepared by his political friends in the provinces. This was accordingly done. As long as the provincial governments remained Liberal, matters went smoothly enough, but gradually these governments began to slip out of the hands of Sir Wilfrid's political friends. The whole aspect of affairs in several of the provinces has now changed and the provincial electoral lists have not the same attraction for him that they had a few years ago. Some method of "dusting" the Dominion electoral lists is necessary in the opinion of the present government. A bill has in consequence been introduced by Mr. Aylesworth which provides that the voter's lists for certain portions of Ontario and Quebec, and for the several electoral districts in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, shall be prepared immediately after the issue of any writ for an election in any electoral district composed, or partly composed, of such territory, or at any time when the Governor in Council so directs; and for the purpose of preparing and giving effect to such voters' lists, the Governor in Council may appoint all necessary officers and confer upon them all necessary powers.

This means that the Laurier government is to be given full power to do just as it likes, and just as secretly as it likes, and to prepare just such electoral lists for these places as suits its "party exigencies."

This is undoubtedly the greatest outrage upon the rights and liberties of the people ever enacted or even contemplated in this country.

There is every indication that the provincial elections in Ontario and Quebec will be held at an early date. The intention of the Quebec government is to appeal to the country without delay probably next month. Owing to the farmers being busy seeding this will prevent much discussion which will be just what the Liberals want. In Ontario the elections may follow in June or July.

Senator Lougheed, who returned to Calgary a short time ago, was interviewed on his way up to Winnipeg. He is reported as saying that he thought elections would be brought on at an early date throughout the Dominion some time ago. But since the Civil Service Commission had reported it looked as though another session might be held.

As fallow is fifteen cents a pound in the Marine Department at Ottawa the politicians will have to get some other ingredient to grease the slippery track the grafters are taking to destruction.

**George E. Foster
Issues Broad Challenge.**

HE DEFIES ANY MAN TO PUT A FINGER ON ONE DISHONEST ACT IN HIS WHOLE CAREER.

Toronto, April 11.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a meeting of his constituents last night in Association Hall, on the questions of the day in federal politics. Mr. Foster said that during his twenty-five years in public life, occupying a leading position in the country, hundreds of millions of dollars had passed through his hands and never a man could put his finger on one dishonest act in his career.

Taking up the trade question, Mr. Foster said the Liberal policy did not seem to be successful for statistics for the past four years, showing a balance of trade against the Dominion of \$223,000,000, and this balance must be paid, either in goods or gold. While imports were increasing by leaps and bounds, exports were not keeping pace, but merchants were bringing from 75 to 80 million worth of goods every year that might as well be made in Canada. In the last ten years the Liberal government had taken \$142,000,000 more out of the people in taxation than had been taken in a previous decade.

Mr. Foster then went on to declare that the Liberal government stood for looting the public domain and asked what would have happened if the civil service commission got the lid off the interior department. He went over the list of grants, showing that timberland had been given away sufficient to make a line a mile wide from Quebec to Vancouver. He also referred to grants in grants of grazing and fishing areas.

What is the Church Doing?

Edmonton Journal.

Perhaps in the history of no country of modern times, have there been such exposures of graft, corruption, booting and of everything that is venal in politics, or in the administration of public affairs, than there have been in Canada during the last few years. Fraud, conspiracy, overcharges, defalcations, open bribery of the electorate, stealing elections, squandering public domains, bartering the rights of the masses, premiums placed on every shade of political infamy and what has the church done? where does it stand? Does it cry out in thundering tones against these immoralities and rascalities? No, it is silent; silent as the tomb.

We have reform associations, great organizations for the advancement of the morals of the people, we have mighty engines working against intemperance, working against vice; but not a word, not a note against the political crimes that are debauching the public life of Canada.

Investigations are being conducted against gambling; yet gambling is of immaculate purity compared with the downright dishonesty and rascality in Dominion politics. We cannot possibly use milder terms and yet against the gigantic evil, against the evil of buying manhood at the rate of \$5 and \$10 a head the Church is silent.

The report of the Civil Service Commission has proved that every department of the government is seething with corruption, that graft is rampant on every hand. Talk of prosperity, talk of immigration, talk of public revenues and public expenditures, when the money exorted from the people by a huge army of political favorites is squandered with the lavish extravagance of a drunken sailor on shore leave after a long voyage.

Almost every article required by the Government is bought from partisan friends and the question of price is never considered. Attention is called to over-charging, but the official is summarily dismissed. We glory in our soldiery, but Canada feeds them upon the battlefield with decayed hay and rotten dog biscuit under the name of emergency ration.

It would seem as if every principle of good, honest dealing, as between man and man were ignored and the only opinion set at defiance to make room for the grafter and the bootler. It appears a virtue to rob the people;

the barnacles are thick and the country lulled to sleep on a prosperity cry, allows itself to be bled without a protest, and the men whom we would have to lead public thought against these dishonest transactions, these robberies, are silent, and indeed scores of them support the administration and condone these crimes against the state. We send missionaries to convert the heathens, but we venture to state that in not one of these heathen countries would we find such a

HERE AND THERE.

Little Change in Waist Styles—Spring Materials Are Bright.
Up to the present time there does not appear to be any radical change in waist styles shown in Paris. The general outlines, such as the drooping shoulder, kimono sleeve and jumper effect, are prominent as ever. The only new features are the trimmings and the combinations of colors. In Paris all sorts of colors are used together, which, in the hands of an experienced designer, would prove a failure.

The spring will prove another color season. Of course there will be applied to assortment of new materials is brilliant. Double faced wools are shown, one side of one color and the other a contrasting tone.



SMALL GIRLS' APRON—3472.
A pattern of this apron may be had for four sizes for girls from six to twelve years of age in 10 cents to this office, giving number 3472, and the pattern will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. It is faced with dark green, a blue faced with golden brown, are among the many combinations shown.

The majority of small girls wear aprons. It is, however, often difficult to get a pattern of one that is pretty and at the same time easily made. The one shown in this cut is attractive and so designed that it completely covers the skirt and goes well up over the front of the waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT TO WEAR.

How to Get a Smart Dress Effect—Remove Shoulder to Waist.
It is a season for bargains, and the woman with a little money to spend can certainly make a great showing in dress. A telling point in style is secured by the wearing of a petticoat of a slightly paler shade than the gown, and there are petticoats in embroidered linen that carry out the gown idea splendidly. They are embroidered to the depth of fourteen inches, and the dounce is heavy enough to make the skirt set out from the body.

The touch of black at the neck is more fashionable than ever. It is shown in the many jewel studded bands of black velvet to be worn at the top of the collar. It is also used with low necked gowns not only studded with jewels, but combined with a chain arranged in graceful festoons.

The turn on the skirt is quite the latest fashion, the revival of an old mode, while the tightly clinging skirt is more the rule than ever.

There is a very pretty fashion, that of making the sleeves of an even



FOR MOVING A Heavy Ladder.
One man can carry a long, heavy ladder with ease by using the device here illustrated. Little blocks or boxes slide along a shaft for adjustment to the ladder's width.

Insert into these blocks or boxes the end of the side rails, it explains a writer in the Iowa Homestead. Then, by taking the other end of the ladder one can wheel to any point desired. The wheel should be made out of a two inch plank.

Protection of Wounds.
No artificial medium can be applied to the surface of a true wound which will induce it to heal more quickly. The activity of the healing process depends upon the character and position and the time of the year when the wound is made rather than upon protective coverings, but where a large surface of open wound is exposed it is advisable to protect it from decay by a coat of white lead or other satisfactory covering.

deplorable condition of affairs as we do at Ottawa. The Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proven rotten from the core: wholesale plunderers of the people's money have been proven against it, and Canada has earned the reputation of the safe and secure home of a horde of corrupt officials whose motto is to make money honestly if they can but if they can't then to make it anyway, no matter who suffers. And the church, that great force for the betterment of mankind, is silent!

ORCHARD LANDS.

The Selection and Care of Soils For Fruit Growing.
By CHARLES A. BURKETT, Kansas, before the State Horticultural society.

It is impossible for us to lay down any fixed and set rules that shall govern the selection of a soil for orchard lands. We may call one type an ideal soil, but what we want more than an ideal type is a farm orchard for every farmer. Of course there are many ways to get the soil to say that we want ideal conditions of soil for every orchard or garden. What we want are an orchard and garden on every farm, and we want that the soil and so treat them that they will respond in the highest degree to profit and pleasure.

There Are Different Ways.
One of the first requisites in the management of orchard soils, garden or, in fact, any agricultural soils is thorough tillage. Of course there are different ways to till the land. This statement does not mean that we are to turn the plowshare loose in the soil. It does not mean that we shall plow or till at the wrong season of the year. It does not mean that we shall give the sandy soils the same treatment that we give clay soils. But it means that we must study orchard lands ourselves, to give just the treatment that gives the greatest response. We can disk our orchards if we fear to plow them. We can grow rye or other cereal crop if our soils contain too much carbonaceous matter. Some of our trees do not bear because they are too abundantly supplied with nitrogenous food in the soil.

There is a principle acknowledged in all our plant and animal life. When we treat an animal or plant too well, sterility and lack of proclivity often follow. It is also true with our trees.

Crops May Help.
Soiling crops may help some lands, but the difficulty in growing soiling crops is that they take great quantities of food and water out of the soil. This is the great difficulty of such methods. What we are after, it seems to me, is to get plenty of water in order to take care of the tree during its spring and summer activity. In fact, one thing that has been brought most prominently before us in the last five years has been the realization of the value and meaning of water. One of the things that have been brought out is that all soils contain great quantities of plant food, but plants cannot get at this plant food because of the physical condition of the soils. To help in the work we must control the water supply. It has been estimated, and I have no doubt that right through through this section there is water not more than 50 feet beneath the water which falls as rain that gets into the soil. There is an abundance of water in Kansas, and it is a matter of fact that of all kinds if it is taken care of, it takes four inches of water to produce eight bushels of wheat. It takes nine inches of water to produce sixteen bushels of wheat. It takes fifteen inches of water to produce thirty bushels of wheat. We have an abundance of water, therefore, in our section if properly conserved.

It takes a great deal of water for the production of orchard crops because the trees are pumping out of the soil great quantities of water all the time. Open up the soil and let the water come in, and once in the soil maintain it there. A farmer said that he allowed the weeds to grow up and then mowed them down and made the weeds grow in the soil. The much acted in the way to do the most good. It kept the water in the soil. We know when we pass along the road or even the dry dirt on the roadside we find it moist because the dirt or stone acted as a mulch and kept the water from seeping.

When to Spray.
It is generally considered unsafe to spray for the San Jose scale while the leaves are on the tree, the materials used are so strong, though in certain cases trees have been sprayed when in full leaf in June with lime sulphur wash without the slightest injury resulting. Treatment in summer is not advisable, however, and the best and safest time to spray is from the time the leaves have fallen till the buds begin to open in spring. Where the trees are badly infested two treatments, one late in the fall and the other early the next spring, are most desirable, but where only one is needed or possible for any reason the result obtained in Massachusetts point to the spring as the time when the best results are to be obtained.—H. T. Fernis.

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SEED CORN.

Not a Difficult Matter to Determine Vitality of Kernels.

There is serious danger that this year's corn crop will be limited by a poor stand of plants.

Many growers will be compelled to buy seed. In such cases do not risk purchases from a different latitude. If good seed of a productive variety cannot be bought near home, then make sure that the seed has been grown in a section having a similar growing season, advises a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. Even if the corn is sold as tested seed buy early enough to enable you to make a test for yourself before planting.

The First Thing to Do.
The first thing to do is to test the corn that one is planning to use. It will pay to do this right. Make some boxes three inches deep and, say, eight inches square. Partly fill with sand or any other material that will hold moisture. Place on this a square of muslin that is marked in one inch squares and numbered. On each square place four kernels of corn taken from different parts of the ear, one square for each ear that is to be tested. Give the ear the same number as the square by writing the number on a slip of paper and tying it around the ear. Cover the corn in a box with sand that will hold the moisture, and keep the box in a warm room. Select for planting only the ears whose square kernels have shown strong germinating power. If one kernel in four fails to germinate, or if the germination is slow and weak, reject the ear. The task of testing is not nearly so great as these directions may indicate, and in this way one may know that all the seed is capable of making a strong growth of plants.

It Pays Every Year.
It pays every year, but this year it will be unusually profitable. Much corn will not grow at all, and very much will germinate only under most favorable conditions, and some cold, wet weather after planting will rot it. Make sure of the rejection of all seed that is not full of vitality, and this method of testing will enable any one to do so.

Toulouse Gander.
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stead, here appears. For eight years he has maintained the right to his name, Madison Boy, by winning first premium at Madison Square Garden, New York, every season—eight first premiums at America's greatest poultry show! Besides these prizes he has won first at other large shows and is pronounced by breeders and judges to be a remarkable bird. He was bred by Clarence W. King, president of the Water Fowl Club of America, and is a native of the Empire State.

The Gardener's Early Work.
Not much is done in the garden by the average farmer in February. But those who make a business of market gardening are actively getting their hotbeds ready and planting with vegetables to be forced for the market. In the Boston district lettuce and radishes are the main reliance for this purpose in the early hotbeds. Later tomato plants and cucumbers are started to be set in the ground at the approach of warm weather. Cabbages for the early crop are planted about the middle of February. Tomatoes intended to be transplanted in the open ground are not planted until the very last of the month, but some are planted early when intended to be transplanted into greenhouses.

In sowing seeds some very fine earth should be planted free from jumps and pebbles. They may be started in boxes in a warm room in a house if desired, although they will not grow so fast as in a hotbed.—American Cultivator.

Sowing Spring Oats.
As a rule we much prefer to sow oats in the fall, but owing to the continued rains very few farmers succeeded in planting a sufficient area, and many have failed to sow any. Now oats are one of the most profitable crops we can grow, especially when followed by peas sown for hay. Owing to the depressed times, the high value of foodstuff and the probability of cheap cotton next fall it behooves the farmers to sow a large area in spring oats. Put them in as early as possible.—Southern Cultivator.

Combating Glanders.
In combating glanders the general practice is to destroy horses which are positively known to be affected with the disease and to quarantine those which are merely suspected of being affected.

Cornstalk Litter.
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For Small Irrigating Ditches and Other Purposes.

By G. P. SMITH, Arizona experimenter

Both seepage and evaporation from irrigating ditches are prevented by closed conduits. Cement pipe for small irrigating ditches is from every point of view to be recommended. It is composed largely of sand and gravel found in the vicinity of the ditches, and only the cement is subject to a freight charge.

With a view to determining the best mixture and the cost of cement pipe in the Santa Cruz valley a molding outfit was secured and some experiments were made.

A dry cloth should then be laid on, and the heavy iron, moderately hot, should be applied while the pipe is being tamped. The weight of the iron will hold it down at one end, and the left hand should draw it at the other. After the entire pipe has been tamped in this way, the iron should be removed, and the pipe tamped with a moderate iron. It will be found that the material will be of uniform dampness all around. Iron smoothly and uniformly until absolutely dry. Very often more pressing with a moderate iron will be found sufficient for the rest of the pipe, as it is the bottom which suffers most on account of its thickness.

Frequently if a dress of this material is wrinkled more hanging up smoothly in the damp night air will repair the evil. Better yet it is to fold it smoothly and lay it away in a trunk for a time. If necessary to really press, however, lightly open one breadth at a time with a wet cloth and iron with moderate heat, always passing from head to hand with the grain of the goods, never from hand to head and never across. If this injunction is not followed the iron will alter it, and it may be found too short all around or uneven length. One mother is accustomed to give such a dress to her child, and she says that for width, but the blue one for length. Which means that the blue one must be ironed with the grain of the goods, while across the grain is best for the white goods.

HEALTH AND GOOD LOOKS.

How to Obtain and Keep These Blessings.

Don't let the thought that you cannot at all times get to sleep when you wish cause you any anxiety, for often the fear of insomnia has a worse effect on the system than the lack of sleep. Often a bath just before retiring is advantageous.

Makes the attempt to learn why you do not sleep (do this during the day, not at night); then make every possible effort to get to sleep, and the habit of sleep will be yours.

To take a raw egg, separate an egg, beat the yolk till thick and lemon colored and the white till it is stiff, then add a dash of salt, a dash of sugar, a dash of oil, and a dash of vanilla. Stirring the face gently, afterward massaging the wrinkles easily with cold cream, will produce a wonderful effect. Steaming must not be done often, however, once a week being frequent enough.

For odorous perspiration make a powder of one-half ounce of oleate of zinc, one ounce of powdered starch and one scruple of salicylic acid. Mix thoroughly. Buy some salicylic soap and use that to wash the parts most affected. Dry the skin over with a wet vinegar. The vinegar helps to contract the pores, preventing perspiration. After wiping with vinegar dust on the powder. But fresh linen as often as possible and wash the dress sheets every day, using the salicylic soap.

A New Perfume For the Bath.

A deliciously refreshing perfume for the bath is made of geranium oil, a dash of lemon oil, and a dash of orange oil. A tablespoonful, or possibly double the quantity if one likes the odor especially strong, put in the bath-tub makes the water soft and delightful to use. Eau de Cologne is marvellously refreshing at all times, and this extract of salts in the bath will do much to take away the fatigue of a long day or start one off in the morning invigorated, and more than ready for the day's work.

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The Wrong Profession.

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?

Lawyer—Why?

Client—By the way you charge there would be little left of the enemy—Sacred Heart Review.

Estray.

Due to the premises of J. McCallum last September a white heifer, branded like 23 off shoulder. One black steer, dehorned, no visible brand. Gravel can be seen by paying expenses and proving property. 30-10-37-20.

A Farm Snap.

Will sell a quarter section partly improved, nine miles from town. This is a snap; or will rent on shares. Look us up.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

TAILORED CLOTHES.

A Way to Successfully Press Coats and Skirts.

It costs a dollar to have a skirt pressed and pressed, and dollars for the most of us don't grow on every bush. Yet it is impossible to look well groomed unless the costume shows signs of being well cared for.

Although it is hard work to do one's own pressing, the girl who has more time than money may be willing to spend some money in order to keep her clothes in order. The girl who undertakes the task should own a skirt board, a sleeve board, a seam board, a heavy and medium iron, and a small one, with one end slightly turned up. A tailor's goose is a good thing to have, but it is so heavy that the average girl cannot manipulate it. So the heavy iron must be made to take its place.

This list is used mainly for pressing the bottoms of skirts. When one has been caught in the rain the skirt should never be laid on a flat surface, especially at the bottom. No matter how handsome a dress may be, if wrinkled by the rain it is unsightly. All mud spots having been removed, the skirt should be put on a skirt board over a skirt board and a few inches of the bottom thoroughly wiped with a wet cloth. A dry cloth should then be laid on, and the heavy iron, moderately hot, should be applied while the skirt is held taut and smooth. The weight of the iron will hold it down at one end, and the left hand should draw it at the other. After the entire skirt has been treated in this way, the iron should be removed, and the skirt tamped with a moderate iron. It will be found that the material will be of uniform dampness all around. Iron smoothly and uniformly until absolutely dry. Very often more pressing with a moderate iron will be found sufficient for the rest of the skirt, as it is the bottom which suffers most on account of its thickness.

Frequently if a dress of this material is wrinkled more hanging up smoothly in the damp night air will repair the evil. Better yet it is to fold it smoothly and lay it away in a trunk for a time. If necessary to really press, however, lightly open one breadth at a time with a wet cloth and iron with moderate heat, always passing from head to hand with the grain of the goods, never from hand to head and never across. If this injunction is not followed the iron will alter it, and it may be found too short all around or uneven length. One mother is accustomed to give such a dress to her child, and she says that for width, but the blue one for length. Which means that the blue one must be ironed with the grain of the goods, while across the grain is best for the white goods.

Party Politics.

Sunday afternoon, 12th, before an enthusiastic and representative gathering of citizens at the Men's Mass meeting in the Baptist Church, Mr. G. W. Greene delivered a thoughtful and helpful address on the subject of party politics.

The speaker introduced his theme by defining government as the administration of justice, by which a community is controlled—the organization of power for the control of a state. He next spoke briefly of the three great classifications or systems of government as enunciated by the Greeks and illustrated in history. These are first, the monarchial, in which case the supreme political control is in the hands of single individuals, second, the autocratic, in which the power lies in the hands of a few persons, when the minority governs the majority, and lastly the democratic, when the general citizen population rules. Monarchies are absolute, when the will of the sovereign became positive law; or limited when the power and prerogatives of the sovereign were limited by constitutional provisions or by custom recognized by law.

A despotic form of government was when the form of government was unlimited or uncontrolled, not being restricted by any constitution. Russia would well illustrate the merits and defects of such a system.

In a democracy the government was directly exercised or controlled by the people collectively, or when the body of people were possessed of the supreme power. Therefore it naturally followed that the democratic form of government—or government of the people by the people—necessitated some mode of selection from the people of representatives of the people to form the body politics.

Thus they had at once the term Politics. This term may be said to mean that branch of civics that treats of the principles of civil government and the conduct of the state affairs—the administration of public affairs in the interests of the peace, prosperity and safety of the people. From the art of this branch of civics principles arose and it was there the individuals of the state exercised their opinions and the principles of some individual was combated by the opinion of some other individual, and thus they had what was commonly called political parties.

The individual of the state generally from one or another allied or identified himself with the principles of a certain person or party, or against that plank in favor of some other person or party. As a result they had party government.

In support of such a system, G. W. Curtis, the famous orator and statesman, has said: "It is certainly unavoidable, perhaps it is well that free government should be administered by parties. It is vigilant and active opposition there is great security against the misuse of power by those who hold it.

As to the merits or demerits of the party system that lay entirely with the people and just whatever the people were, so was the government of the people.

Democracy would not rise higher than the level of the morals, the honor and some of good citizenship of the state no more than water would rise above its level. Therefore the true worth of democracy was measured by the amount of citizenship there was in the community. One of the important duties of the state to its subject was education, and perhaps the greatest neglect in state education was the neglect of education in good citizenship.

One of the great evils of party politics was the zeal of the different parties to make Grits or Tories out of someone who might be indifferent, wavering, or unimportant. If the same zeal were manifested to make good citizens and to instill in the minds of the people the value of citizenship, then the great evil of party politics would in a measure not yet accomplished be solved. Nor would it make much difference in the general welfare of the state which party was in power. Today however it was in a great measure a case of the "ins" doing what the "outs" do say "ins" and keep the "outs" where they were and for the "outs" to get where the "ins" were at any cost; and each adopt means to retain their position or overthrow the other which no man, no citizen, ought to be guilty of. They heard such these days of charges against political parties of pre-election promises not fulfilled and counter charges of treachery.

It would be well for every state where such allegations exist if they were abandoned and a higher plane sought so that the question should be "What are you going to do now, and by what principle of citizenship are you going to be governed from this on?"

Mr. Greene continued: The party that is able to place before the people a clean, out, national spirit of good government such as convinces the mind of the elect

thinking public that that spirit will be maintained at all hazards, will surely reap its reward, and one that will command the respect of the Christian church, I believe that there is to-day in this young Canada of ours a feeling amongst the people that there must be a duty and a responsibility on the part of the right thinking people in matters political somewhat above "party." That duty is not transferable either in the church or state. We cannot worship God by thoughtless duty and the rightness by substitutes. Religion reaches into every detail of life and includes our duties as citizens. Our duties as citizens reach into every detail of life as well. We may serve God at the ballot box as certainly as in the church. The man who evades his duty by leaving the conduct of affairs of state in the hands of the professionals, in the hands of God. Suffrage is not only a privilege but an obligation; and the man who holds himself too good to vote as his conscience dictates is too bad for the Kingdom of heaven. The man who on the Sabbath day comes into this church and sings "Lead Kindly Light," and then on election day casts his ballot in support of policies advanced in the interests of those who oppress the weak and helpless is by no means discharging his duty.

Doubtless there are many conscientious Christian men who vote with such principles through ignorance, yet as much as it is the duty of the Christian to search the Scriptures in order that he may not be misled, so it is his duty to observe carefully the course of the day and to study thoughtfully the policies advanced by political organizations calling for his vote.

As much as it is the duty of the Christian to refrain from doing evil in the ordinary affairs of life, to withhold his endorsement from questionable transactions, but to hurt nobody and to give everyone his just due, it is also his duty to withhold his endorsement from political candidates who would so arrange the policies of the government that the few may live in luxury or become suddenly opulent, while the many must struggle for bare existence. It is not only his duty to vote, but it is his duty to vote right; and voting right means that he must make an intelligent and patriotic study of the principles and policies advocated by the respective political parties and their doings and without regard to the prejudice of the past; cast his vote with those who seem most willing and most likely to bring about the best government and to establish policies that will result in the greatest good to the greatest number. And once he has succeeded in this, he has but performed but one-half his duty, the greater thing is yet to be done. That is to say that those principles are carried into effect, not something else.

We may indeed serve God at the ballot box as certainly as in the church and when the majority of our people come to appreciate this clear cut statement, when

ever God is served as faithfully at the ballot box as he is in the church it may be depended upon that the era of spoliation and corruption will be at an end, and the probability of evils in our public life will be reduced to the minimum.

When the subject here, fully realizes the rights, duties and responsibilities of citizenship; when he exercises this right thoughtfully with regard to the prejudices of the past, then the sacred duty of the citizen will be wiped away. Then will the people of democracy enjoy a full measure of true and perfect liberty, absolutely uncontrolled freedom of thought, word and action within the bounds of wise and just laws, and just in proportion to the degree in which those laws are jealously guarded, just in proportion to the degree in which these laws are carefully administered and firmly enforced, do we have a more or less perfect form of democracy as defined by Plato and Aristotle, under British-Canadian liberty, which the good sense of patriotism of this country have so happily conserved for themselves and their children after them.

When the general principles which I have outlined are recognized and observed, you need not ask the question "Is party government the best available?"

Everyone of the large audience greatly enjoyed Mr. Greene's splendid treatment of the subject. Music followed and a helpful discussion.

Sale Register.

April 23rd—Stephen Wilson has instructed S.W. Paisley to sell his pure bred and grade cattle and his horses, pigs, etc. on the S.W. 1 of 16-37-23, Willowdale.

April 24th—C.M. Larson has instructed S.W. Paisley to sell his horses, cattle, implements and household goods on Sec. 2-30-23, two miles south of Blackfalds.

April 25th—A. L. Young has instructed Dick Bley to sell his stock, implements and household effects in the village of Ewart.

April 26th—C.P. Mellor has instructed W. Bannerman to sell by auction at his farm, the N.E. 1 of 34-28-3, ten miles North West of Ewart, his horses, cattle and implements.

May 6th—Geo. F. Root and Robert Page will sell nearly forty head of young Shorthorn bulls by auction at the Spruce Bluff Farm, Red Deer.

Strayed.

From the premises of the undersigned, about three weeks ago, a span of bay geldings 1200 to 1300 lbs. each. Both have a white star on forehead and white hind feet, and one had a halter on, one branded CH, the other brand indistinct.

PETE LARSEN, 9 miles North-West of town. Red Deer P. O.

Notice.

Any persons having accounts against The Red Deer Exhibition Association, Limited, are respectfully asked to hand said accounts, fully itemized, to the Secretary, R. B. Welliver, as soon as possible.

Red Deer, March 10th, 1908.

Wanted.

By the let of April, experienced farm hand, to take full charge and manage 20 head of stock and 100 acres of land. Good home and good wages. Call or write. MRS. E. MOORE, Moorland Cottage, Edwile.

Assignee's Sale

OF BRICK BUSINESS.

Consisting of plant, machinery, full equipment with capacity of 20,000 bricks per day, horses, wagons, sleighs, about 500 cords of wood, one brick dwelling house, one frame dwelling house and about three acres of land.

Will be sold on bloc by auction on the premises of The Piper Brick & Tile Company, Limited, at Red Deer, Alberta, on Saturday the Second day of May A. D. 1908, at 8 p. m., subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS 10% cash at time of sale and balance in thirty days.

For further particulars apply to Greene & Payne, Solicitors, Red Deer, Alberta, or to the undersigned.

THE TRUST & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
 Assignees.
 Calgary, Alberta.
 H. G. Ross, Manager.

Health and Good Looks.

How to Obtain and Keep These Blessings.

Don't let the thought that you cannot at all times get to sleep when you wish cause you any anxiety, for often the fear of insomnia has a worse effect on the system than the lack of sleep. Often a bath just before retiring is advantageous.

Makes the attempt to learn why you do not sleep (do this during the day, not at night); then make every possible effort to get to sleep, and the habit of sleep will be yours.

To take a raw egg, separate an egg, beat the yolk till thick and lemon colored and the white till it is stiff, then add a dash of salt, a dash of sugar, a dash of oil, and a dash of vanilla. Stirring the face gently, afterward massaging the wrinkles easily with cold cream, will produce a wonderful effect. Steaming must not be done often, however, once a week being frequent enough.

For odorous perspiration make a powder of one-half ounce of oleate of zinc, one ounce of powdered starch and one scruple of salicylic acid. Mix thoroughly. Buy some salicylic soap and use that to wash the parts most affected. Dry the skin over with a wet vinegar. The vinegar helps to contract the pores, preventing perspiration. After wiping with vinegar dust on the powder. But fresh linen as often as possible and wash the dress sheets every day, using the salicylic soap.

A New Perfume For the Bath.

A deliciously refreshing perfume for the bath is made of geranium oil, a dash of lemon oil, and a dash of orange oil. A tablespoonful, or possibly double the quantity if one likes the odor especially strong, put in the bath-tub makes the water soft and delightful to use. Eau de Cologne is marvellously refreshing at all times, and this extract of salts in the bath will do much to take away the fatigue of a long day or start one off in the morning invigorated, and more than ready for the day's work.

The various hot water baths are all delicious for the bath if used in small quantities, but none can equal this new salts of Eau de Cologne.

The Wrong Profession.

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?

Lawyer—Why?

Client—By the way you charge there would be little left of the enemy—Sacred Heart Review.

Estray.

Due to the premises of J. McCallum last September a white heifer, branded like 23 off shoulder. One black steer, dehorned, no visible brand. Gravel can be seen by paying expenses and proving property. 30-10-37-20.

A Farm Snap.

Will sell a quarter section partly improved, nine miles from town. This is a snap; or will rent on shares. Look us up.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

Girl Wanted.

By Mrs. H. H. Gaetz. Only an experienced and capable person need apply. Good wages.

For Sale.

New Melotte Separator for sale. No. 1, used only two weeks, will sell right. In C. H. RAABER, two miles south west of Red Deer.

WILLIAM REID

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NEW LUMBER YARD.

JAMIESON & McKECHNIE

have opened up a yard for the sale of Lumber on Gaetz Ave., North, where a large stock of well-seasoned Lumber of all dimensions is kept continually on hand.

Farmers wanting a square deal are asked to give us a call.

Builders' Trade Solicited.

NORTH RED DEER LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON

Two Foot Length of Cement Pipes.

The bevel and tongue joint is used. It is quickly molded and quickly laid. The bevel and tongue joint is liable to suffer injury to the bevel, but will probably be laid with tighter joints than the beveled end pipe, especially by an inexperienced person.

For many years cement pipe has been an active competitor of clay tile in sewer construction despite the usually much lower cost of the latter.

Pipe culverts offer an ideal substitute for wooden bridges over ditches both in fields and in highways.

Still another use for cement pipe is the draining of lowlands. For this purpose it is made straight without bell and is laid with open joints to admit the water.

The Leagut.

The leagut, commonly though incorrectly called the Japan plan, is grown to a considerable extent in the southern United States. The small, yellowish plumlike fruits are almost translucent when ripe and are covered with a downy fuzz or bloom. The pulp is soft and tender and quite trim until fully ripe. The fruit is eatable and agreeable. Leaguts are used both raw and cooked, and both fresh and preserved fruits are commercial products.

Alfalfa With Grain.

Mature hogs thin in flesh may be expected to gain about one-half pound per head daily on alfalfa without grain.

—W. P. Snyder.

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Dealers in Wood and Coal.

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Agents Wanted.

10 x 20 crayon portraits 40 cents, from 10 cents and up, silver pictures one cent each. You make a 400 cent profit, or \$30 per week. Catalogue and samples free.

FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.

PANRUCKER Sails Smoothly on.

If you want your Cash to spin out these hard times, get your meat from him—Plenty for your money.

THE OLD RELIABLE STAND

RED DEER MEAT MARKET.

(Next Land Office.)

P. M. PANRUCKER.

PHONE 4.

WOODLANDS

5-ACRE LOTS.

Only a few minutes walk from town; to the North of River. A lovely location for suburban residences.

High Bench Land. Rich, deep, black loam. An ideal spot for market gardeners or poultry fanciers.

Stretches of meadow. Groves of trees.

Land that has been cultivated and virgin soil.

Land for the landless, Homes for the homeless. Destined to increase in value very rapidly.

Get in on the ground floor, and have the benefit of the increase in value. Present prices liable to be increased at any time. Inspection invited. Guide provided.

PRICES FROM \$75.00 Per Acre

TERMS: One-third down; one-third in 12 & 24 months.

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Beware of Benedict's!

By H. M. KERNER.

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The new Mrs. Wolcott regarded Billy Bevan distrustfully. Not until the train had pulled out and she had sent her newly acquired husband forward to the baggage car to remove excess baggage in the shape of white satin streamers from their trunks would she feel safe. Billy Bevan was only happy when playing practical jokes. He was happy when his victims were bride couples.

Suddenly Bevan snatched a handkerchief upon her husband's wrist and was drawing the bride and groom together with a mocking "Will death do you part?" when he felt the cold steel on his own wrist and heard the fatal click. He, not the bride, was handcuffed to Wolcott.

"I say," he cried protestingly, "this is not fair."

"You can unlock yourself in time to leave at the next station," said Wolcott. "It's perfectly just, Billy."

"It's unconscionably unpleasant," Billy retorted. "You never did get the key; never supposed that I should need



"TOO WISH HIM RELEASED AT THE NEXT STATION?"

"I just could see you going to the hotel and asking that a pitcher of ice water and a policeman be sent to your room."

"This is the better joke," smiled Wolcott. "It will teach you that marriage is something sacred, not merely a peg upon which to hang fool jokes. Let's go ahead to the smoking car. We will be less conspicuous there than here."

Arm in arm they made their way to the smoking car, but once there Wolcott dropped Bevan's wrist and let the cuff show.

"They immediately became the center of attention. One man, more curious than the rest, turned to Wolcott. 'Your prisoner?' he asked. The bridegroom regarded Bevan with a benevolent smile.

"He is a prisoner of his own making," Wolcott explained. "The jail was for him, but it is not the jail to be the inmate any more than he comes into its own."

"I see," grinned the questioner. "You're that bridal couple three cars back."

"I am part of that happy pair," continued Wolcott, "but this is not the part of my fool joke. Bevan's simple shares my sorrows at the present time."

"You're a shaver all right," agreed Bevan with a chuckle. "There's some consolation in that. Think of poor Bevan back there in the chair car all alone."

"The lady says to come on and bring your friend," reported the white coated porter. "There's a seat next yours he can get."

Bevan's eyes snapped. He could make things interesting back in the chair car. But his amiable intention to turn the joke on his involuntary host was checked, for a dapper little man stepped forward.

"Permit me," he said. "I am a hand-cuffed magician. I can take those off if you wish."

"Then he'll go ranting through the train," said Wolcott. "I'd rather have him where I can watch him."

"No, it will be all right," said the magician as he drew a handkerchief over the cuffs. A click and Wolcott withdrew his hand, rubbing his chafed wrist. Bevan attempted to the same, but when the handcuff link removed the cuff it was seen that the cuff had slipped around the arm of Bevan's chair.

"You wish him released at the next station?" asked the magician.

"Better carry him to Freely," said Wolcott. "He has some friends there."

Bevan groaned. Grace Colman lived at Freely. If any one should desert his flat and tell her—He shook his free flat after Wolcott's retreating form.

"At Freely, Wolcott came up just as the first cuff was unfastened from the chair."

"Let him keep the other," he suggested. "He seems so fond of them it would be a shame to remove them."

"Quite so," agreed the magician. "Manservant is too fond of a joke to let this terminate so abruptly? Is it not so?"

"Give my regards to Grace in case you see her," called Wolcott as Bevan made for the door. Bevan breathed a prayer that he would not see her, but as he stepped to the platform she came toward him with sparkling eyes.

"Why didn't you let us know that you were coming?" she cried as she shook hands.

"I didn't know it myself," he explained. "You see, I was carried off, while I was saying goodby to Ted, Wolcott and Bevan, so I couldn't call."

GLIMPSES OF FASHION.

Extremes in Headgear—Gold and Silver on Black Lace.

There is no doubt that headgear is getting bigger. In fact, it is assuming bewildering proportions in some instances. Big white and black lace hats with a wide brim and a single feather, trimmed with a single feather.

Little velvet bows are playing a most important part in the dressing up of the new gowns.



OR RING DOTTED FOUTLEAD—5024, 5430.

Black lace with gold thread or silver lines is handsome. A black lace waist with a bit of gold thread introduced on the cuffs or sleeve finishes and at the throat bears the mark of an artist's design.

Among the colored velvets worn are chenille spotted with lace borders. Coarse straw hats are charmingly softened by a veil held by two abnormally large buttons.

For shopping a brown tussore tailored skirt and coat are the accepted choice. The skirt is severely plain. The coat may be stitched with bands of the same material, and lace collars and cuffs complete it. A fancy coat is trimmed with a wide band of fur.

A heavy rajah or tussore silk skirt is wearable on the golf or tennis field. The heavy pongee tub well and are much more serviceable than the linen.

Ring dotted foulards are very stylish this season, and the dress seen in the cut is of foulard with a wide band of cut of a lovely shade of blue. The trimming is of plain blue silk embroidery in the front of the crown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Effects in Silk Ties—Millinery Concords For the Modish.

The newest ties for linen collars are in silk. The ties are in a wide range of colors, and are worn in a variety of ways. The ties are in a wide range of colors, and are worn in a variety of ways.

Large birds are used on hats arranged flat on the crown with spreading wings and head placed just forward at the front of the crown.

A pretty hat of the Dolly Varden style is in natural hemp straw with a wide band of fur.



BROWN MARQUETTE PROOF—5073, 5322.

Square crown and a mushroom brim pinned down at each side and raised at the back. A fold of white lace runs round the crown is carried over the brim at the sides and tied at the back, and a wreath of moss and holly leaves is placed on the crown.

Exaggerated bandeau and fantastically bent brims are passe. In their stead we have the drooping though rarely floppy trim. The prevalence of the mushroom hat is surprising, for after its introduction two years ago its presence was less noticeable in the succeeding season. But it now emerges triumphant.

Southern braiding in an elaborate arabesque pattern is a waste of plain silk. The braiding is in a wide range of colors, and is worn in a variety of ways.

A favorite design on dresses of linen is a wide band of fur. The band is in a wide range of colors, and is worn in a variety of ways.

Trimmings of silk bands are one of the fashionable effects of the season. The bands are in a wide range of colors, and are worn in a variety of ways.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Nile River Fish.

The fish population of the Nile is said to present a greater variety than that of any other body of water. An expedition sent from the British museum secured 5,000 specimens.

China's Trade.

Great Britain controls 19.42 per cent of China's exports and 47.24 per cent of her imports, or about one-third of the Celestial empire's total foreign trade. Next in importance, according to Chinese official reports, are the United States and Japan.

DEAL'S LIFEBOAT HERO

COXSAIN HAS SPLENDID RECORD OF SERVICE.

Over Fifty Years of Life-Saving Work—Made More Than Four Hundred Rescues—Visited Thousands of Wrecks—Stirring Incidents in Dusky Life-Ships on the Dreaded Goodwin Sands.

On the roll of lifeboat heroes the name of Mr. Richard Roberts, the retiring coxswain of the Deal lifeboat, occupies a foremost place.

Deal boatmen have gained a niche in the temple of fame and a unique reputation for their heroic rescues and their triumphs over all the terrors of the Goodwin Sands.

In helping to make this record Dick Roberts has played a leading part. A great reputation has been won by the Seamen's Mission hall, a man slight of stature, but very wiry, or as he himself expressed it, "hard as nails," and like all true heroes modest and unassuming.

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Deal boatmen have gained a niche in the temple of fame and a unique reputation for their heroic rescues and their triumphs over all the terrors of the Goodwin Sands.

PACKING VEGETABLES.

Some Kinds of Truck Shipped in the Barrel Basket.

Cucumbers are shipped in the one-third barrel vegetable baskets, which show a basket ready for heading up. The cucumbers, as will be seen, are packed in the basket in a neat, orderly manner, and are arranged by hand so as to fit closely and to leave a flat space on top for the placing of the cover.

Of course here, as elsewhere, grading is necessary, and the more uniform the package the better the sale. The one-third barrel vegetable basket is a necessary part of the cucumber trade.

THE FRUIT OF THE CUCUMBER.

also used for peas and lima beans. As this sort of truck loses moisture rapidly in shipping, the basket should be well packed and filled before the cucumbers are placed in it. The basket is more or less shrinkage, and if a basket is not full on being opened it does not find ready sale. Trucks of this kind should be placed on sale as soon as possible after leaving the field.

The fruit of the eggplant is a fine vegetable that is rapidly becoming more appreciated and better known on our markets. The fruits, though large, are rather tender and should be carefully handled to preserve their smooth shining surfaces and deep purple color. They are best handled in the one-third barrel vegetable basket, the same size used for cucumbers and early potatoes. Cauliflower can be packed and handled in the same basket as the eggplant.

Sheep Quarantine.

A press dispatch that appeared recently in a number of daily newspapers referring to a change in the period of quarantine for imported sheep, gives an erroneous impression in regard to the alteration recently made by the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa. Under the regulations previously in force the quarantine period was of fifteen days duration after the stock had been landed at the station. Under the new regulations the period of quarantine is thirty days reckoned from the date upon which the vessel carrying the sheep left the port of origin. The new time occupied by a freight steamer from port to port is from ten to fourteen days, and the new regulations do not increase the stay of the sheep at the station of more than four or five days. It might be pointed out that the quarantine period of sixty days imposed on imported cattle and horses was not increased from the time the vessel is cleared at the European port.

The change in the quarantine period of sheep and swine, and to avoid confusion the change was applied to sheep and swine alike. Recently the quarantine on swine imposed by the United States Department of Agriculture was increased from fifteen to thirty days. In order to keep pace with the change in the quarantine period of sheep and swine, the regulations were made for swine from the United States and the United Kingdom. In the case of American swine the actual period of quarantine is much longer than that of sheep, and the quarantine on the water is included in the thirty day period—Farming World.

Feeding Dairy Cows.

The morning milk of an average lot of cows, even when well milked, is not so rich as the milk of the previous day. It is therefore better to feed the cows during the earlier part of the lactation period, and an increase in the amount of grain causes but little improvement in this respect.

The gain in live weight of cows is greater toward the end of the lactation period. Results, therefore, in favor of the practice of feeding dairy cows grain rations largely in proportion to the amount of milk produced.

Training the Heifer.

The proper training of a heifer should begin in her early calfhood, and while youngsters are often very provoking in their stubborn way of refusing milk in a pail and the like, it always pays to be gentle with them, and it is this lack of consideration for the heifer's feelings that leads to so many broncho cows—Farm and Ranch.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Change of Name Cause of General Satisfaction.

The announcement which was made in the New Zealand Parliament, that the Home Government had consented to advise the King to change the name of the Dominion of New Zealand to the Dominion of New Zealand, has caused a general satisfaction in the Empire. In the Act of 1907, which provided for the Dominion of New Zealand, provision was made for the incorporation of New Zealand into the Dominion of New Zealand, and there is now, of course, no longer any question of the Dominion of New Zealand being recognized by the name of Lower Canada. Responsible Government was granted to the North American colonies in 1841, as the result of Lord Durham's mission. The president was followed with regard to New Zealand, which was resolved to constitute the basis of its present form of government under the Act of 1852.

Whistling Cure For Stammering.

A most effective cure for stammering has been discovered by the British army council, a half-hour whistling practice daily, regularly, with the cheeks inflated only. Numbers of soldiers have been cured by this method.

Juvenile Smokers.

Physicians, chemists and physiologists, agree that smoking before maturity is a waste of nerve power and brain force and thus squanders life by weakening the very center of strength.

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

Buckles Trim Costumes of All Kinds.

Never was the buckle more in demand, and never was it adapted to so many uses. Literally it figures from toe to toe. There are buckles on the hats and there are buckles on the shoes. There are also buckles between and between, buckles on collars, buckles on belts, buckles on decorative ribbons, buckles on coats and on garters. The materials are as varied as the uses to which they are put, ranging from brass to gold. Silver holds its own, and jewels are as high in favor as ever. Out steel is also very much liked.

For wear with moles, dressed on cool summer nights or when motorizing are white serge coats made in full box style, so that they cover the entire dress. The side seams open at the lower edge and are held down with small velvet buttons in a pale shade of blue.



ONE'S OUTSIDE PANTS—5024, 5430.

water linen, little flat collar of velvet trims the neck, but the distinguishing feature is the closing. This is apparently effected by a single very large gilt button at the waist, the wrap really fastens to the very edge by means of buttons and buttonholes set under a fly. The sleeves are cut straight and in a velvet cuff, and altogether this little garment is just the most stylish thing imaginable. This small girl's frock can be worn over any guimpie and a dainty chain, yet involves little trouble in making. The five gored skirt is plaited, and the dress is the prettiest waistline to call.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION STRAWS.

Economy in the Cretone Parasol.

Bridesmaids' Yellow Gowns.

This year one of the unwritten laws of fashion is that a special parasol in colors to match the dress is essential. It must be designed for each toilet and that the old idea of becoming possession of a white or red sunshade which is destined to do duty on every occasion is no longer permissible where the well-dressed woman is concerned. It is indeed strange that the parasol made to economy in the case of the cretone parasol, which accords admirably with any of the new gowns of fashionable designers, is essentially a parasol in light velvet with drawn white or ivory net to give a softness and illusion to the scheme.

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Socialism.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir:—
Will you kindly give me space for a short reply to a letter in your issue of April 1st, wherein is made a most vicious attack on what appears to me to be the only ideal and Christian system which the world ever contemplated i.e. socialism.

He, the writer, says that it is antagonistic to religion.
Now the law that governs the present system is competition. That of socialism, co-operation. Let us quote Walker's political economy regarding the first-competition:

"Each man acts for himself, 'by himself, solely in order to get 'the most from others, and give 'the least he must, and that com- 'petition is opposed in principle 'to the influence of charity, ben- 'evolence, and patriotism in ex- 'change."

Now compare this with the law which the new system is founded on—co-operation.

From every man according to his ability, to every man according to his needs.

I leave the reader to judge which is the more in accordance with Christianity.

If clergymen realized this, it is present system they would condemn which is inconsistent with the highest ideals of the New Testament which they pretend to teach, and welcome the new system of socialism which would develop the best in old humanity instead of having the "ignoble strife" for filthy lucre (money) that we have at present.

He states that marriage would "be entered on lightly, a thing readily done and easily undone. There is nothing in the present law to prevent people marrying lightly or imprudently.

And as for divorce, if there is just and sufficient reason for it, it should be within the reach of the poor man as well as the rich which is not the case at present. As for his statement about giving divorce for petty reasons, we should still have honorable men for judges, and there is no reason for supposing that they would lower their standard of morality under a better government.

About this and other questions of home life under socialism, I beg to refer the reader to "Living backward" by Edward Bellamy, which is now a standard and popular book among the people of both hemispheres.

Of course it is a question whether the world is yet ripe for universal socialism, but let us have as much of it as possible, and keep it before us as something to fit ourselves for, and look forward to the time when every one will do their share for the good of the community.

When the poor man's child will get the same education and opportunity as the others. Is not this Christianity when we have God's own word for it, that who so doeth it unto the least of these doeth it unto me.

I am, Sir, Yours &c.,
JOS. H. STEEDE,

Our Creamery.

Mr. Editor:—
I did not think that it would ever be necessary to ask for the support of the dairy people to an institution that has done so much good as our Red Deer Creamery. And yet such is the case. There was only about 30 farmers who furnished cream to keep it in operation last summer, and only 53,000 pounds of butter was made. Not enough to pay its operating expenses.

Ten years ago we were working tooth and nail for a Government creamery, nothing else would do, we had unprofitable experiences of the other kinds, and were convinced that our very salvation depended upon gaining Government operation of our creamery. We succeeded. Our creamery was built and paid for, and belonged to ourselves, and is being operated by the Government. Everything working out just as we hoped for, when the creamery supply falls short, and the raw material, on which our very existence depends, fails.

"Why?" There are various reasons given. Bad season on the cows, a cold, late spring following a long, hard winter pulled them down so that they did not give the usual supply of milk for the whole season.

Then some of our patrons left us to go into cheese making. Some left because they would not supply a good cream, if our creamery would not take it others would. Some found fault with the cream hauler, others with a director, or the pay the Gov't. officials were getting, and a very few with their tests, and last that the farmers would not support Gov't. Co-operation. What truth is there in all this? It is true, we did have a bad season, some of our patrons did leave us to support a new thing in the cheese factory. Yes, and some of them holding upwards of a hundred shares of stock in "our creamery."

Some did leave, because they could send a poor cream to another creamery. All this is quite true, and most regrettable. But the cream hauling is let by tender, and the lowest good man gets it. The directors are elected at the annual meeting by the farmers themselves, and the only officials we pay is the butter-maker, and to get good men we must pay good wages. The complaining on tests have been chronic, but since adopting the Babcock system, I am pleased to say they are nil. But is there any truth in the last reason, the farmer will not support "Government Co-operation."

Premier Rutherford made it at the A.F.A. convention at Edmonton. We were asking for a pork packing and beef canning plant, to be operated on lines similar to the Gov't creameries. He accused the Gov't from undertaking the pork packing scheme for the reason, that the farmers would not support it. Because they were not supporting the Gov't. creameries, preferring the private creameries instead. And our own, Henry Jamieson claimed, even so, Gov't. operation, was a good thing, for it steadied the private creameries, and was pushing the same with the pork packing. "Farmers, wake up!" Is that a safe proposition to go on? You give the Gov't to even steady the pork industry, if you do not support their creameries? Aye, what risk are you taking, that even our creamiers may cease to be Gov't. creameries? It will be just as you make it, if you believe in Gov't. co-operation, and want more of it, then support with all your might what you have got. We are beginning another season in our creameries. We are doing the best we can to make co-operation a success. It remains altogether with the farmer, whether we succeed or not. I trust that you will respond with such a rush of patronage and good cream, that we will be able to push the Gov't. to go ahead with the pork packing plant, can point to our creamery and the farmers co-operating with it, as positive proof that farmers can, and do support Government co-operation.

E. CARSWELL.

THE LIMIT.

Speaking of the proposed Dominion franchise legislation, the Mail and Empire says: "This manoeuvre is distinctly calculated to make fraud possible. It gives politicians, in the heat of the fray, the opportunity to stuff the voters' lists with the names of persons who are not entitled to vote, or to exclude from the franchise citizens who ought to be admitted to it. No such improper proposal has ever been made as that which bears Mr. Aylesworth's name. The thing is a 'machine' scheme through and through. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be well advised were he to order Mr. Aylesworth to drop this evil proposition. If Sir Wilfrid fails to do this, parliament must take severe measures to protect the rights of the people."

May Wipe It Off The Earth.

When an eminent authority announced in the Boston Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, over-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan ones, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Bandonin, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

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Chester Bower was down from Lacombe over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grettton, of Hillsdown, were in town over Sunday.

Miss McCauley, Edmonton, was the guest of Mrs. Neville over the holidays.

Have your lawns and flower gardens put in shape now by Slade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gover, of Snake Lake, were in town over the holidays.

Miss Crawford, of Edmonton, spent Easter with her brother J. L. Crawford.

Remember the operetta "The Flower Queen" Tuesday evening next at the Lyric.

Mrs. Lee and Miss Herbert, of Ponoka, were guests of Mrs. Wanless over Easter.

Miss Eva Slade and Miss Good were home for Easter from Alberta College, Edmonton.

There will be a parents' meeting at the public school from two to four o'clock Friday May 1st.

Miss May Rutherford left for Medicine Hat last week, where she will be the guest of the daughter of Hon. W. T. Finlay.

Miss Carry Cowan, of G. T. R. Commercial College, Edmonton, was in town the guest of her sister Miss Cowan over Easter.

T. F. Ellis, of the Arlington, is slowly improving. He is out in his chair every day and enjoys the air and sunshine of spring as well as anybody.

Baseball enthusiasts met in the sample rooms of the Alberta hotel Tuesday last week and decided to have a baseball league similar to last year's league.

E. Carswell was in town on Saturday afternoon attending the testing of the cream samples at the Red Deer Creamery. J. Comer will be the director to attend the next test on May 2nd.

The Great West Lumber Company are installing a new boiler, and everything is expected to be in readiness to start the mill in operation for the summer out about the 4th of May.

The first football game of the season, on Good Friday, between the School and Town, resulted in a win for the School team by 3-2. The heavy wind spoiled the game and raised a cloud of dust that could hardly be seen through.

They do things different in B. C. to what we do in Alberta. We notice by the Chilliwack Progress that the newly elected council of that city was sworn in after which the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe invoked the divine blessing upon the council and its members before they settled down to business.

A full line of fresh vegetables at H. H. Drake's.

Mr. C. Ouimette left on Monday for Coleman, Alta., where W. L. Ouimette has been for a week. Ouimette & Wright have purchased a stock in that coal mining town on the Crow's Nest railway, and will move the balance of their stock there. Working is now going on. Mr. Wright will follow later on. Mr. and Mrs. Ouimette and their son Charles have been connected with almost every good work in town. Mr. Ouimette was on the Board of Trade, the Curling Club, and other associations, while Mrs. Ouimette has been noted for her good work in the church. Charles has been connected with the Light Horse and other loyal associations, and the family will be very much missed in town.

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The C. P. R. Busy.

The extensive coal chute being erected by the C. P. R. is progressing rapidly at the present time. Some thirty men are employed on the work. Massive oak timbers are being erected, which will constitute the frame work of an elevated railway, up which cars of coal will be run and then unloaded into apartments from which the engines can draw their supply of coal underneath by merely dumping into the tender, thus saving an immense amount of labor. The chute is the same size as that at Calgary and Camrose, and demonstrates the fact that the C. P. R. intend to make Red Deer a prominent centre on their system.

Supreme Court.

The adjourned sittings of the Supreme Court opened yesterday with Judge Harvey on the bench. The only criminal case is that of assault charged against one Weir east of Didsbury, and the civil docket is, we understand, limited to the case of the Red Deer Mill. Judgement was given for the town.

ST. LUKE'S VESTRY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church was held last evening. There was a fair attendance of members. The financial statement presented by H. H. Drake showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. Dr. C. F. Carswell was elected people's warden, and J. A. Carswell rector's warden.

The following vestrymen were elected: Messrs. C. Reed, Pike, Helliwell, G. Wilton, Ayers, Stent, Crawford, Ray, G. Wright, Casella, Best, and C. A. Cowell. Messrs. Crawford, Helliwell, and Reed were appointed church building fund trustees.

The Rev. C. W. G. Moore was appointed rector for another year.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The first shoot of the Red Deer Gun Club took place on Good Friday morning. There was a fair turnout of members. Those present were divided into two classes, those who had previously shot at the range, and those who had not. Class "A" being the old shots. The day was very windy and the scores are considered good for the day. The following is the score, each member having 25 shots:

Capt. Cottingham	13
H. H. Drake	17
Dr. Plaxton	14
C. B. Crawford	18
CLASS B.	
C. L. Wilson	11
J. A. Carswell	12
J. H. Monzie	13
W. Huskins	7
L. M. Gaetz	9
W. L. Gibson, a few birds only	1
On Monday evening the first regular shoot took place as follows:	
Dr. Plaxton	16
J. Marr	16
Capt. Cottingham	17
H. H. Drake	18
A. T. Stephenson	21
CLASS B.	
C. L. Wilson	2
J. Gaetz	9
H. B. Hill	9
J. A. Carswell	10
W. Huskins	10

SHOT HIMSELF.

A young man named Harry Jones, residing at Tremaine, shot himself in the heart with shot gun Wednesday night last, killing himself instantly. He left a note saying his head pained him so much life was a burden. He was farming with brothers and came from English Town, London. Eng. Dr. George, corner, went out, but deemed an inquest unnecessary under the circumstances.

BEGGAR PRINCE OPERA CO.

Amusement lovers of Red Deer will be afforded a rare musical treat as the Beggar Prince Opera Co. has been secured for Saturday night, April 26th, for a large guarantee. They will present the ever popular opera "La Mascotte" with a gorgeous display of costumes. This Co. won special popularity at Calgary and Edmonton, and is expected to return. The Co. consists of twenty people, the principals being exceptionally strong while the chorus is all that could be asked for. Music lovers should appreciate to the full the importance of such an organization, by their liberal patronage. General admission 75c, reserved seats \$1.00. Seats on sale at usual place.

Poplar Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Banton wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the people of Red Deer and Poplar Ridge for all the kindness they have met with from them in their heavy loss by fire.

Mrs. W. H. Atkins has left us for Red Deer, where she will make her home in the future with her son-in-law Mr. L. Morton.

Mr. Fred Fisher was married at Calgary last Thursday to Miss Gilleon. The wedding taking place in the Methodist church of that city. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Fisher long years of happiness and prosperity.

The social held last Thursday evening in the school house certainly was a great success. After a few very appropriate words from the chairman Mr. F. Fisher, Sr., the following programme was greatly enjoyed: Vocal duet, Misses Linda and Evelyn Bone; reading, Mr. Gordon Payne; instrumental duet, Mr. and Miss Banton; reading, Miss Nellie Bowen; reading, Miss Evelyn Bone; dialogue, Miss Ruth Atkins and Frank Martin; vocal duet, Misses Florence and Bertha Hart; instrumental, Miss Mina Bone; reading, Master Johnny Bowen; drill, Misses Linda and Evelyn Bone and Nellie Bowen; instrumental solo, Miss Dolly Banton; violin solo, Mr. Banton; reading, Miss May Atkins; quartette, Misses Bone and Messrs. Biggerstaff; reading, Miss Ada Stewart; song, Mr. Cale; reading, Miss Evelyn Bone; vocal duet, Mrs. Banton and Mrs. Strong; reading, Mr. Biggerstaff; reading, Mr. Ada Stewart; violin and organ duet, Mr. and Miss Banton; vocal duet, Misses May Hart and Mary Nelson; vocal duet, Mrs. Banton and Mr. Cale. Refreshments were served, after which a vote of thanks was given for Mr. Smith, who got up the social, the ladies, who very kindly brought refreshments, and also to those who contributed to the programme. All went home happy and felt this evening well spent. We are looking forward for more such good times.

Mr. Tipping, of Evarts, has taken over this field of work, and will preach in the school house every alternate Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. May 3rd will be his next Sunday.

Mr. Levi Atkins has rented his place to Harry S. Strong and has gone north of Edmonton.

Crisp curly lettuce at Slade's.

Edwell.

Seeding is in full blast for the most part though one or two parties are nearing completion.

F. Michener was through this section buying up hops for shipment April 21st. He is paying 4.50 live weight so we understand. He bought a fine team from Mr. Graham on the side.

The Edwell talent have been practicing recently Tuesdays and Saturdays after tea with the idea of organizing a foot ball team. There is material for a good strong club. Let us have one.

Dave Morrison received a severe kick from a horse across the abdomen one day this week. He was too close to the horse or the blow would doubtless have proved fatal. As it is he will only be laid on the shelf for repairs for a few days.

Rev. Millon has been installed in stead of Rev. Dushaw. He preached his first sermon in Edwell Sunday April 6th.

The few pieces of flat wheat in the neighborhood look fine. Mr. Joseph Graham has a very fine piece on N.E. of 27, one mile east of the Post Office.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery and Tomato plants at Slade's.

Hadley has a fresh supply of fish from the coast every Thursday.

Birth.

In Red Deer, on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hewson, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clarke, a son.

Lobstick Valley.

We heard a frog solo the other day, another indication that spring is here. Farm work has already begun in our district.

Mr. Harry Arnold and wife started on Tuesday for Red Deer, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. H. Payne brought in several head of young cattle and placed them on his ranch lately. He expects to be residing on his homestead in about three weeks.

George Fournier left Sunday for Calgary where he will work this summer.

The Martin-McDougall Co. started their tie drive on the Lobstick last Tuesday.

H. Durbin had the misfortune, recently, to lose a fine three-year old mare.

Mr. E. Wilton has gone to Red Deer to spend a few weeks.

Although the attendance at the 'bee' for the Union Church last Friday was not as large as was wished for, yet a large amount of work was accomplished. There is to be another 'bee' on Sat., April 18th, to finish the hewing.

Sam Sheppard got a severe wetting while crossing the Lobstick owing to his horse slipping on the ice under the water and Mr. Wright had a similar experience on the Horseguard. One or two bridges would be greatly appreciated in the district.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Dreke, on Tuesday, April 7th, a son.

Flowering and bedding plants at Slade's.

Fox Terrier Lost.

Lost! A little fox terrier, a week or so ago. Bob tail, white and black coat. Reward. M. J. QUINN, Arlington Hotel.

In The Matter of The Estate of John Edwin Bower, of Red Deer, Alberta, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named insolvent, John Edwin Bower, carrying on business as Contractor at Red Deer, Alberta, on the 17th day of April, 1908, made an Assignment of his Estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignments Act for the Province of Alberta. Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in the Town of Red Deer, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the assets of the Estate. All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the Estate must file their claims with me at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the 2nd day of May, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1908.

(Sgd.) F. S. SIMPSON, Assignee.

In The Matter of The Estate of Stewart G. Cowan, of Red Deer, Alberta, Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named insolvent, Stewart G. Cowan, carrying on business as Harness Maker and Saddler, under the name of Red Deer Saddle Co., at Red Deer, Alberta, on the 10th day of April, 1908, made an Assignment of his Estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Assignments Act for the Province of Alberta. Creditors are notified to meet at the offices of Greene and Payne, in the Town of Red Deer, on Friday the 2nd day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Insolvent's affairs, for the appointment of Inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate. All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the Estate must file their claims with me at Red Deer, Alberta, on or before the First day of May, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 20th day of April, A.D. 1908.

(Sgd.) G. H. BAWTINHEIMER, Assignee.

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